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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE PURCHASING  
OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Change the title to read: --SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE  
PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

✓ Cancel claims 1 through 32 without prejudice. Substitute therefor claims 33  
through 63 attached hereto.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been revised to put them in slightly better form from the parent  
application. Early passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

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